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\$4 RECORDING FEE AND NO SMOKING IN COUNTY FACILITIES

Commission asked to take another look

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

During Monday morning's Coffee County Commission meeting, representatives from area libraries pleaded with commissioners to reconsider cutting funding to Cross Trails Regional Library Service.

In a response to a letter from Cross Trails stating that the county would not be able to supply any funds to the library services, Francis Strickland, chairman of the board of Enterprise Libraries, who served as spokesperson for the group, expressed distress over the cutting of funds.

A request for \$15,178.24 from Max Hand, director of Cross Trails Library Services, was made at the last commission meeting held on Monday, August 12th. He was told at that time that the county was "scraped for funds," but that they, the commission, would look at the request.

Mrs. Strickland was joined in making her plea before the commission by representatives from the Elba Library and many "concerned friends" of both libraries.

Last year the commission contributed \$5,700 to libraries within the county. According to Strickland, this breaks down to .14¢ per capita spent by on library services for county residents.

It was pointed out by Strickland that Coffee County, "shamefully so," spends less on library services than any other county in the state of Alabama.

Some neighboring counties spent more than twice as much as Coffee County. Mentioned were Covington which spent .36¢ per capita, Crenshaw .51¢ per capita, and Geneva County supported its libraries with .34¢ per capita.

The group acknowledged the shortage of funds, but it was pointed

out that during hard times people utilize library services more. They use periodical services in helping them to look for work and they otherwise could not afford.

Recreational, educational and cultural improvements are offered by the libraries to all age groups. A service is also provided to shut-ins who are unable to come to the libraries.

One possible impact the lack of funding to the libraries may have on county residents is that they will be assessed a fee for using the libraries.

Out-of-county residents are charged \$5 for a library card entitling them to use the services provided by the library. If the county does not assist in the funding of the public libraries, it is possible that this same charge will be assessed county residents too.

Charlotte Clark, a member of Elba's library board, stated that Cross Trails Library Services was very instrumental in Elba's library recovering from the March '90 flood.

All the commissioners expressed concern for the libraries and agreed that services provided by them were very important, but they told the group the commission was facing a critical shortage of funds in several areas - not just the libraries.

Commissioner Robert Stephens said, "If we can find the money, I'm for funding the library."

The commissioners agreed to take another look at the request for library funding.

Probate Judge Marion Brunson appeared before the commissioners seeking their approval of local legislation approving a special recording fee.

The fee, \$4 per document, will be collected by the Probate Judge's Office on each real property instrument, each personal property instrument and on other instruments and documents in the Probate Office in

the discretion of the Probate Judge.

Income generated by the fee, estimated to be \$30,000 per year, is to be used for an improved recording and indexing system, to purchase or improve other equipment and for the general operation of the Probate Office.

The commissioners signed a resolution approving passage of the legislative act implementing the recording fee. Collection of the fee will begin September 1, 1991.

Commissioner Sid Everett expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which this matter was handled. He stated that it was his understanding that local legislation was to come through the commission prior to its introduction to the legislature. According to him, this particular bill was not presented to the commission as a unit.

Judge Brunson said that it was his understanding the commission supported the bill. He apologized for any misunderstanding.

Ronnie Burns, Coffee County Revenue Commissioner, presented his 1991 Mapping and Appraisal Budget for their approval. This budget has to be in Montgomery by September 1st for the state's approval.

The county's share of the \$150,000 budget is an estimated \$29,000. Commissioners approved the budget.

The county engineer, Mark Pool, recommended a 20% increase in the dumping fee for garbage being deposited in the county's landfill. This results in a \$4.80 charge per cubic yard in lieu of \$4.00 per cubic yard.

According to Pool, this amounts to an estimated increase in garbage charge to Elba residents of .34¢ per month per customer, Kingston .27¢ and Enterprise .27¢.

It was noted by some of the commissioners that an increase substantially more than those mentioned

above had been passed on to some city customers. They wanted it understood that this was not their doing.

All roads and bridges constructed in Coffee County using Federal and State aid were recently inspected by the Alabama Highway Department. The county's highway department was commended on all of their projects which were rated as being above average.

Before adjourning, the commission voted to ban smoking in ALL county facilities. This was not passed unanimously. Voting for the measure were: Commissioners Billy Eagerton, Sid Everett, Damascus Crittenden, and Eugene Bradley. Commissioner Robert Stephens voted against the ban. Abstaining were Commissioners Jim Dubose and Bill Faulk.

Representative from Long Distant Discount Service (LDDS) of Montgomery, Robin Earl Morgan and Alan Henderson, appeared before the commission inquiring as to whether or not they had any questions concerning the service.

Commissioners made no decision on the matter, but agreed to continue to examine the phone services offered by LDDS.



C of C NUMBERS BUSINESSES ON SQUARE...The Elba Chamber of Commerce paid for the uniform numbering of the businesses located in downtown Elba on the square. According to Gene Kennett, Executive Director of Elba's Chamber of Commerce, this was phase 1 of the Chamber's downtown beautification program. The Chamber encourages all residents of downtown Elba to number their businesses and homes. This would enable emergency personnel (police, fire and rescue) to respond more quickly to emergency situations should they arise. For more information on "numbering," you may call the C of C office @ 897-3125 or city hall @ 897-2333. In the above picture, Mayor Fred Moore (left) and Mike McGuire point to the newly installed number on Elba City Hall. McGuire is the chairman of the C of C's numbering committee.

No more fluoride in city water

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

At the August meeting of the Elba Water & Electric Board, a decision was made to stop putting fluoride in the municipal water supply.

This decision was made when plans were being finalized for a new water well to be drilled on a site near the new school park. Engineers noted that regulatory agency requirements now mandate the construction of special housing for the equipment to measure and inject the fluoride into the water. Board members were told this will cost about \$10,000.

Board members and utility employees questioned the need for this expense and ultimately voted to discontinue the practice at the other three water wells also.

Information given board members indicated no area communities were currently using fluoridated water. However, information received by this newspaper show the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta listing a number of area communities fluoridating.

In Alabama, there are 3,768,000 people on public water systems. 3,149,054 of these are on fluoridated systems, according to the Disease Control report.

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by the American Dental Association lists some 37 commonly asked questions about water fluoridation. Each of the questions is answered, followed by an longer explanation of the facts.

The pamphlet encourages the use of fluoride by all humans, but indicates the use is very critical for youngsters up to the age of 13. One study cited was in Antigo, Wisconsin which fluoridated from 1949 until stopping in 1960. Five and one-half years later, second grade children had more than 200% more tooth decay. Antigo reinstated fluoride in 1965.

All Elba voters to vote in one central location

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Sharpless said, "We couldn't find one we like, in fact it is hard to like something that is going to increase taxes."

Council member Bill Brunson told the other council members he had some additional information the committee needed to review before recommending anything to the entire council.

Drug Bust

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

A drug bust by Elba Police and narcotics officers last Friday night resulted in the arrest of a 25-year-old Elba woman.

Felicia Marie Pruitt, a resident of 132 Jackson Street in Elba, was arrested after police seized a quantity of crack cocaine from her vehicle.

According to Narcotics Investigator Donnie Byrd, of the Elba Police Department and an unidentified member of the 12th Judicial Drug Task Force, the arrest was the result of an extensive drug investigation into the distribution and sale of crack cocaine in the city.

Officers made the arrest in a parking lot just off Taylor Mill Road in the Mulberry Heights community at approximately 8:15 in the evening.

Troopers predict 17 traffic deaths

The Alabama Department of Public Safety estimates that 17 people will be killed in traffic accidents during the Labor Day holiday weekend, according to Col. Ned W. McHenry, Public Safety director.

The 78-hour holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, August 30, and ends at midnight Monday, September 2nd. In 1990, 17 people died in traffic accidents during the 78-hour period, nine on rural roadways and eight in urban areas. Six of the fatal wreck victims died in alcohol-related accidents, and only three were using safety belts.

"During this holiday of high vehicle traffic, drivers are urged to use extra caution, to drive defensively and obey speed limit and all other traffic laws," said McHenry. He also stressed the importance of using safety belts, child safety seats and refraining from drinking and driving.

"Many lives could be saved and injuries prevented if motorists would use their safety belts," said McHenry. Alabama's safety belt law, adopted on July 17, requires front-seat occupants of passenger cars to buckle up.

Troopers will issue warning citations for violation of the safety belt law during the Labor Day holiday

weekend and during the 12-month warning period provided by the law. Officers must first stop and cite motorists for a separate offense before arresting them for violation of the safety belt law.

McHenry reminded motorists that Alabama's child restraint law requires that children age three and younger be secured in a safety seat, and that four- and five-year-olds use a safety seat or regular safety seat.

The child restraint law applies to passengers in front and rear seats.

Federal overtime grants aimed at speed limit enforcement will allow additional troopers to patrol during the holiday weekend. Planned enforcement activity includes active speed enforcement, driver license

and vehicle equipment checks, and increased emphasis on apprehending DUI offenders.

"Last year during the Labor Day period, about a third of the traffic fatalities resulted from alcohol-related wrecks," said McHenry. Troopers will make every effort to get drunk and other unsafe drivers off the roadways to help make the holiday weekend a safe one.

Public Safety will participate with other state police agencies in Operation C.A.R.E., Combined Accident Reduction Effort. Enforcement will be concentrated on designated C.A.R.E. highways—U. S. 231 and 351 south of Montgomery and all interstates.

Judge denies Creel's motion for new trial

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

In a Wednesday, August 21, hearing, Circuit Judge Gary L. McAliley, denied Joseph Dwight Creel's, 26, motion for a new trial.

In Creel's motion, defense attorney Merrill Shirley claimed that members of the jury did not set aside their prejudice against alcohol consumption in reaching their verdict.

"The jury was properly struck," said McAliley. He said that he also felt jury members were not prejudice in rendering their verdict in the Creel case.

In the original indictment, Creel was charged with two counts of murder and one count of first-degree assault. He was found guilty on the lesser charges of homicide by vehicle in the deaths of Scotty A. Norris, 19, and Dorothy Skinner, 56, both of Elba.

He was found guilty of second-degree assault due to injuries sustained by Myrtice Guy, 68, of Elba who was seriously injured in the car crash.

Creel was originally sentenced to ten years in prison but it was later reduced to a two-year term by Judge McAliley.

Also, Creel was ordered to pay \$133,000 to the Norris and Skinner families. The judge further ordered that upon his release, Creel was to pay 25 percent of his income to any unpaid restitution and do five years community service, 10 hours per week, for either a rescue squad or in an hospital emergency room.

LIFE FLIGHT...Traffic was detained for a short time along Alabama Highway 125 just north of Elba last Friday afternoon. Units from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department and the Elba Police Department halted traffic in the vicinity of Foy White's residence in the Wise's Mill Community while a Life Flight Unit landed. The helicopter/ambulance was dispatched from Humana Hospital in Montgomery, Alabama to pickup Foy White who was complaining of chest pains. White was given emergency treatment and was reportedly scheduled for open heart surgery Tuesday. A unit of the Elba Fire Department along with a rescue unit stood by the scene until the flight lifted off.

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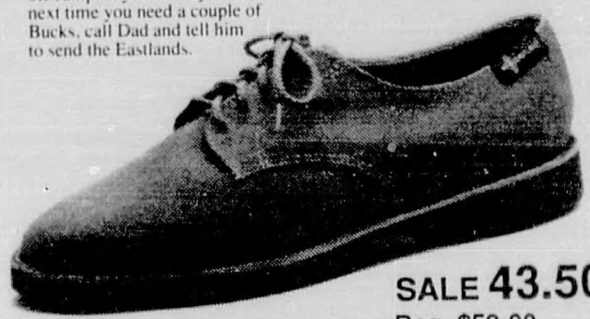


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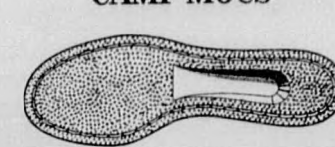
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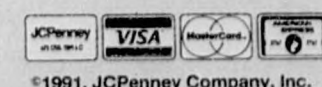
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Social Notes



Mr. & Mrs. Fulton Spurlin

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Spurlin Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Spurlin were honored with a celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary given by their daughter, Linda Rushing, and her family in the Spurlin home on Sunday afternoon, August 11, 1991, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Guests were welcomed by Dykes Rushing, Will Brazelton, and Taylor Rushing.

Katie Hodge registered guests. Linda presented her parents Catherine and Fulton to guests who were then directed to the dining room where the couple's great granddaughter, Jessica Brazelton, presided over napkins, mints, and nuts. Frances Jacobs, niece, served cake from the tiered cake which was the center table decoration flanked by a crystal punch bowl and a brass candle holder with a burning candle inside a crystal globe.

Kathy Brazelton served punch. The beautiful cake topped with gold bells and a gold 50 was baked by Edith Calhoun.

Others helping with serving and directing were Faye Spurlin, sister-in-law, Patsy Hines, niece, and Louise Bowers, niece.

Torie Hodge, great granddaughter helped entertain guests as she and her "Baba" went from room to room.

The couple received many flowers, cards, and telephone calls from well wishers. Among the cards was one with the signature of George and Barbara Bush. Fulton and Catherine were really surprised when they received this card in a hand addressed envelope with the return address, The White House.

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Jason Holloway

Jason Holloway Is Three Years Old

Jason Holloway will celebrate his 3rd birthday on August 29th. He is the son of Herb and Sandra Holloway of the Damascus Community.

His grandparents are Hene Grant of Elba and Herbert Holloway Jr. of New Brockton. Great grandmother is Mrs. Herbert Holloway Sr. of the Damascus Community.

Ree-Nita Brooks celebrated her second birthday August 24. She is the daughter of Wiley and Jaunita Brooks of Enterprise.

Grandparents are Grover and Eria Belcher of Elba and Ella Mae Brooks of Enterprise.

Great-grandparents are Tillman Lindsey of Elba and the late Nettie R. Lindsey, the late Mary Gibson and the late Oliver and Hattie Belcher.

This was the second birthday party honoring Ree-Nita given by her parents and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ward and the late Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Williams of Elba.

Those attending the party in Enterprise for the happy birthday girl were: Brandon, Brandy, and Tiffany Kelley, Jason and Mason Gully, Wesley, Jana, Curtis, and Melissa Kelley, Bryan Smith, Nora and Teresa Jack, Maria, Tony, Kimberly, and Ernestine Kelley, Tonya Smith, Vera Williams, Ella M. Brooks, Matthew Beaucannon, Suzette Hatten, Martin and Rozetta Jack, Stephen Douglas, Lora and Christopher, Wiley and Jaunita Brooks, and DeeNard, Grover and Eria Belcher.

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Miss Denise Smith To Wed Mr. Steven Sauls

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Denise, to Steven Douglas Sauls, on Saturday, August 31, 1991, at 11:00 in the morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fillingim, at New Hope, Alabama. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Vaughan-Pridgen To Wed Saturday, September 14

The children of Charles Ronald Pridgen and Brenda Ennis Vaughan announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their parents. The wedding will be an event of September 14, 1991, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at The Elba Country Club.

No formal invitations will be sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Bringing Fathers Back Home

Sandra T. Coffey, County Agent
 Do you remember when all a man had to do to be considered an egalitarian "enlightened" male was to say "My wife works?" However, we still expected moms working outside (or inside) the home to shoulder the burdens of child care and housework. When the "supermom" role didn't work, we were forced to seek other solutions. One solution is a call for fathers to be more involved in home life.

In the 1900's, fatherhood is in vogue. Many fathers are becoming more deeply involved in their families, pushing baby buggies, and carrying diaper bags. These fathers enroll in prenatal and parenting classes. They get up in the middle of the night to comfort a sick child or give a midnight feeding. They even hold offices in the PTA.

However, the overall research evidence suggests that from the 1950's to the 1990's there has been little change in father's involvement in the home. While there are many exceptions, the nurturing, caring, and attuned father is more a public image than a private reality. The same body of research is calling for the father to play a more central role in the family-like they used to.

Yes, fathers used to play a more central role in the family than the research indicates today. Fatherhood researcher Alan Hawkins explains it this way: "Prior to the late 18th and early 19th centuries, fathers were intimately involved in the daily lives of their children. Fathers taught their children how to work and worked along side of them, especially sons. Fathers were also responsible for teaching their children spiritual values and to read and write, if they were literate themselves. When America became more urban and industrial, fathers left home to work in factories anywhere from 14 to 16 hours a day, often in wretched working conditions. Little wonder, fathers gradually became more aloof in family relationships, more like absentee owners. Mothers became the local managers."

"In the past, after the birth of the first child, husbands started to devote more time to work and became less involved in the daily work of the home, while new mothers became more involved. This arrangement divided them not only physically, but psychologically as well. Men and women were living in separate worlds. Today's couples sense this separation and often mistake it for a decline in marital quality."

According to many family professionals, the time has come to return fathers to the center of the family "where they feel as involved in the family as their wives do. Doing so will bring the two separate worlds closer together, and marriages will be stronger." How can this be done?

Most important, wives must be willing to share equally the home manager role. Some wives may have conflicting feelings about this. On one hand they may have difficulty releasing hold of "their" domain. But wives must be firm about what they want if they expect to get it. Research shows that if wives believe strongly that their husbands must carry a fair share of domestic work, their husbands are likely to respond. Husbands must be put in charge of some things if the manager role is ever to be shared. For instance, Hawkins says "If a husband is going to be in charge of cooking dinner, he should be responsible for buying the food and taking it out of the freezer. If husbands are going to be involved with parenting, it goes beyond occasional giving of baths or reading stories. It also includes helping get children to bed, making them to the doctor, keeping track of their shoes, buying their clothes, and knowing their shoe sizes."

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STATE 4-H CONGRESS
 Fourteen 4-Hers from Coffee County attended the Alabama 4-H Club Congress held July 23-25 in Auburn. Among the 4-Hers, agents and leaders attended the state congress where 4-Hers were involved in leadership development and competed in individual events. Those attending from Coffee County were: (Front row, left to right) Stan Windham, Associate County Agent; Robyn Rhoades, Elba; Laura Hall, Elba; Kim Stone, New Brockton; Wendy Patterson, Kinston; (second row) Richard Petcher, Assistant County Agent; Myrna Rhoades, Volunteer; Candice Creel, New Brockton; Charles Bozeman, Elba; Charles Patterson, Kinston; (third row) Angela Hughes, County Agent; Sharon Rodgers, Zion Chapel; Jamie Brockton, Elba; Jeff Watson, Kinston; (back row) Marcus Cook, Kinston; Chris Caldwell, Kinston.



LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM
 Ham Wilson, representing the Alabama Cattlemen's Association (left), and Stan Windham, Associate County Agent (right), recently presented the awards for State Livestock Judging at the Alabama 4-H Club Congress, held at the Auburn University campus. The third place winners were (left to right): Coffee County team members, Jeff Watson, Chris Caldwell, Charles Patterson, all of Kinston; and Charles Bozeman of Elba.



PUBLIC SPEAKING
 Roger Chappell of the Alabama Council of Cooperatives (left), and Ray Huddleston, Extension economist (right), recently presented the awards to the state winners for ANR Public Speaking at the Alabama 4-H Club Congress. The winners were: (left to right): Sharon Rodgers, Zion Chapel, 1st place; Antwan Johnson, Calhoun County, 2nd place; Jamie Cole, Lauderdale County, 3rd place and Jason Atkins, DeKalb County, 4th place.



MEAT JUDGING
 Ham Wilson, representing the Alabama Cattlemen's Association (left) Myrna Rhoades, Volunteer; (second from right) and Stan Windham, Associate County Agent (right) recently presented the awards for the State Meat Judging teams. The second place winners were (left to right): Jamie Brockton, Laura Hall and Robyn Rhoades, all of Elba. Team member Grant Coleman was not pictured.

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Line Up Here To Pick The "Tater Bugs"

by Faye Brown
 On a hot spring day a battalion of huge red wasps besieged me in the attic. Without hesitation I passed up the opportunity to do as my Daddy'd have done in the 30's—to roll up a Country Gentleman Magazine and "fly into 'em, hoping for the best." A can of Hot Shot Wasp Killer is what saved my hide—and a trip to the hospital over my allergy to wasp stings.

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Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
 Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
 Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;
 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.
 Ephesians 6:10-18

Thinking Of You, Praying For You.
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Just do what you can. It's not enough to say, "I'm earning enough to live and support my family. I do my work well. I'm a good father. I'm a good husband." That's all very well. But you must do something more. Seek always to do some good somewhere. Every man has to seek his own way to make his own way to make his own self more noble and to realize his own true worth. You must give some time to your fellow man. Even if it's a little thing, do something for those who have need of help, something for which you get no pay, but the privilege of doing it. For remember, you don't live in a world of your own. Your brothers are here too.

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 Saturday, September 14, 1991, 10:00 a.m.
 Theme: Walking in the light of faith.
 St. Mark 11:22

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Special invitation Southeast District Matron Officers Salem Enterprise District Southwest District Matrons
 All matron circles and churches in the Mulberry District are asked to send a representative to this program. Please register and let us know you are present. Thank you for your support.

NOTE!
 All matrons and missionaries are asked to wear white and appropriate colored corsages.

Rev. A. R. Williams of Elba was guest evangelist for a week of revival services at the Roxanna Baptist Church, Rutledge, Alabama, last week, August 19 - 23. Rev. Ben Matthews, pastor, Christina and Nickolas, Brittany Daniels, J. L. and Estella Williams, Melvin Cross, Cathyette, Lance and Lanchessa, and Patti Porter, Alice G. Henderson, and Tiffany Sharon Williams, Stephanie and Samantha, Wallace and Mattie Belcher, Grover and Elba Belcher.

Today is a good day. Be grateful Wade.

Rev. Wendell Williams, Andalusia, Alabama was guest minister at the Rocky Head M. B. Church, Elba, Sunday, August 25 for Missionary Day.

Now I get me up to work, I pray the Lord I may not shrink, I'll should die before tonight, I pray the Lord my work's all right

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SPORTS

Elba Tigers finalizing plans as season opener against Daleville Warhawks draws near

The Elba Tigers wrapped up their second week of preseason football practice last Friday with a scrimmage and Coach Mack Wood reported that the team was "just about on schedule" in preparation for its season opener on Sept. 6, against Daleville.

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz

Aren't sisters supposed to get along, at least a little? I grew up with three brothers and we always fought like cats and dogs; however, I thought that girls were made of "sugar and spice and everything nice," and got along just fine. If that's true, our two girls need an attitude adjustment. Melissa is eight and Melanie is two and they don't get along at all. Melissa loves to do things that makes Melanie mad, and for revenge Melanie screams every time Melissa even threatens to do anything to her. At the same time, Mom and Dad have to listen to all this sisterly love and try to keep their sanity. Oh well...being a parent is never boring!

ELBA TIGERS MAY BE SURPRISE TEAM IN '91

When the word got out that Elba only had 28 players out for football, many folks that work in Elba, but live elsewhere, started having a lot of fun talking about how the Elba fans would get to find out how it feels to lose. We might, but right now I'm not convinced that the Tigers won't be just as good as ever and with a little luck even surprise some folks that have already written the Tigers off for dead.

The Tigers don't have a lot of players, that much is true, but the players the Tigers do have are pretty good high school football players and have more than enough ability to win their share of games. Why am I optimistic? Well, I'll admit that I'm a die-hard Elba Tiger fan, but at the same time I know the players and think they can have a good team. On offense the Tigers will have a proven quarterback in Joel Kirkland, speedy receivers in Anthony Brashears, Josh Caldwell and Tyson, and a big offensive line with the likes of Joe Donaldson (195), Kevin Bryan (190), Tommy Young (185), Bryce Phillips (195), Lance McCollough (230) and Julius Peterson (230). If the offense lives up to its potential it should put some points on the scoreboard.

Over on defense you have many of the same folks due to the lack of depth; however, up front there are people like Aaron Smith (205), Hunter Hudson, Bryce Phillips (195), Gary Gilbert (220) and Tommy Young (185), while at linebacker the duo of Brian Reedy (195) and Phillip Compton should fill the bill and in the secondary Marcus Tyson, Greg Thigpen and Anthony Brashears all return, and should get breathers from a corp of good young players.

Some people look at me funny when I start talking about another big season, but I'll just wait until November and see who gets the last laugh!

SOME SCHOOLS DON'T HAVE "SMALL" PROBLEMS

I was down in Mobile over the weekend and in Sunday's newspaper was the high school preview for the schools in that area. I read about the teams I knew a little about and was amazed when I read about this year's Vigor Wolves. It seems that Vigor may very well threaten the "size record" set by last year's Jess Lanier squad as the Wolves' offensive line includes starters that are 6'6" and 320, 6'1" and 305 and 6'3" and 280. That's three pretty big youngsters. A starter last year that only weighed 220 has been moved to the backfield at fullback. Over on defense, Vigor has a defensive-end that's 6'5" and weighs 240, linebackers that tip the scales at 200 and 195 and a defensive tackle at 6'2", 265.

I don't know what would be worse, playing against Vigor or cooking the pregame meal! (By the way, Pike County travels to Vigor on Nov. 8.)

SPORTSWRITING STAFF APPEARS TO BE SET

The shortage of sportswriters for the 1991 football season has been solved and it now appears that everything is go for high school football. Fern and I will continue to bring you complete coverage of the Elba Tigers, while veteran sportswriter Greg Brunson will once again cover the New Brockton Gamecocks. Phil Miles, a former high school player and full-time sports enthusiast, will handle the Kinston Bulldogs and up at Zion Chapel the Zion Chapel journalism class will get to watch the games and do its homework at the same time as it provides expert coverage of the Rebels.

The Clipper has always strived to provide the best in local sports coverage and this year should be no different!

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR RESTED AND READY

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator strolled into the office this week and declared that he was well rested and ready to tackle football predictions for yet another year of high school football. The Polish guessther has been one of the top high school prognosticators for many years and while he does sometimes go out on a limb, he usually makes it back. An early prediction? Well, he did say...

ELBA - "The Tigers will have plenty of room on the bus and the sidelines won't be crowded, but the action on the field will be just like always" and the Tigers should roll to another winning season."

NEW BROCKTON - "The Gamecocks blew some games early last season that they should have won and only by whipping up on some weaker teams late did they salvage any kind of record. Another struggle in '91, but more wins, for sure."

ZION CHAPEL - "The Rebels played with heart and pride a year ago and had to be the surprise team in the area. This year the Rebels will have experience, but with their early schedule will have to fight to bat .500."

KINSTON - "The Bulldogs stayed in the doghouse all season long in '90, failing to win even one game. Things really don't look all that much better in '91, but the Dawgs should find at least a couple of bones (wins)."

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"We had a pretty good week of practice last week and put more emphasis on the offense," said Wood. "The offense looked good in the scrimmage Friday and is a little ahead of where it was this time last year. Joel Kirkland looked good at quarterback, Greg Thigpen had a good day running and Marcus Tyson had a good scrimmage both running and catching the football."

"The offensive line is a little short-handed," added Wood, "but they are stronger than last year's line and right now are ahead of last year's group with two weeks to go. We have some big guys on the line that are strong and physical, they just have to work on getting quicker and coming off the ball."

"We have put a lot of emphasis on the offense thus far in practice," said Coach Wood, "and at this point in preseason drills I'd have to say the offense is coming around pretty good."

"We will give the defense a lot of work this week and maybe by the end of the week I'll have the same feeling about the defense that I now have for the offense," stated Wood. "We should be solid in the secondary with three starters coming back, but besides that we will just have to wait and see who steps forward."

"Aaron Smith is a newcomer that has the potential to be a good football player," added Wood, "and both Brian Reedy and Phillip Compton are doing a good job at linebacker. Smith will probably see action at defensive end, and with Gary Gilbert back at tackle, the defense could be pretty solid."

"Our major concern, as it will be throughout the season," said Wood, "is a lack of players. We don't have the players to play on the kicking teams that can give the starters a rest and at several positions we only have one backup for two positions. The lack of depth is a problem, but a problem that we are going to have to deal with and get used to."

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the schedule for the ninth grade and one game, possible two, for the seventh and eighth graders. The young players don't get to see enough action sometimes and we hope that by getting them a couple of games, they'll stick with us."

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"We have some quality people at skill positions and some big youngsters up front in the line, but we play a mighty tough schedule and we'll have to be good just to survive."

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NO.	NAME	POS.	WT.	GR.
12	Joel Kirkland	QB	180	12
14	Keith Grantham	QB	150	10
15	Che Vaughan	QB	156	9
20	Alan Roberson	DB	154	11
23	Marcus Tyson	RB	160	12
28	Detrick Kyles	LB	165	9
30	Greg Thigpen	RB	195	11
31	Perry Stinson	FB	160	10
32	Anthony Brashears	FLK	162	12
33	Teddy Burks	SS	168	11
34	Richard Kyles	SS	163	10
38	Chris Kelley	DB	150	10
40	Kenya Adkins	FLK	148	11
42	Jamie Brockton	FB	205	11
44	Brian Reedy	LB	195	12
45	Chris Clark	DE	175	11
47	Tim Williams	FS	145	9
50	Scotty Dawson	DE	165	12
60	Phillip Compton	LB	168	11
61	Kevin Bryan	C	190	11
64	Demaris Barnes	NG	189	9
68	Daniel Kidd	DE	185	9
70	Bo Boyd	OT	210	9
71	Gary Gilbert	DT	220	12
73	Chris Adkinson	OT	205	9
74	Chris Tadlock	OT	185	10
76	Lance McCollough	OT	230	11
77	Tommy Young	OG	185	12
78	Bryce Phillips	NG	195	11
79	Julius Peterson	DT	230	11
80	Josh Caldwell	TE	160	10
82	Jason Holley	DE	164	10
83	Hunter Hudson	DE	175	12
84	Kevin Dewberry	DE	162	11
85	Aaron Smith	TE	205	11
86	Cory Howe	DE	185	9
89	Joe Donaldson	TE	195	11

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CAPT. GREG OGLESBY (L) commander of Battery B, 2nd Battalion in Elba and Staff Sgt. Henry Tisdale, battery supply sergeant, check hand receipts on equipment they had loaned to the Puerto Rico National Guard at Fort Stewart, Georgia.



SGT. 1ST CLASS JOHN DANIELS, readiness NCO for Battery B, 2nd Battalion 117th Field Artillery in Elba, checks the tube of a unit 155 mm howitzer for cleanliness. The unit had loaned their equipment to the Puerto Rico National Guard for range firing at Fort Stewart, Georgia.



SGT. 1ST CLASS TED STRAIN of battery A, 2nd Battalion 117th Field Artillery in Roanoke, talks with Capt. Greg Oglesby of Elba at Fort Stewart, Georgia. The two are discussing the movement order for getting their unit equipment back to their home armories.



THREE MEMBERS of Battery B, 2nd Battalion 117th Field Artillery in Elba installed brake and turn lights on the tube of a 155 mm howitzer at Fort Stewart, Georgia. The three are (L-R) Spec. Patrick Jones, Spec. Danny Folmar and Spec. "Slick" Daniels.

Alabama Army National Guard 2nd Battalion Go To Ft. Stewart This Summer

When the Alabama Army National Guard's 2nd Battalion, 117th Field Artillery returned from Fort Stewart, Georgia at the end of June after their 15-day annual training (AT) period, they traveled home on chartered buses.

When the battalion went to Fort Stewart two weeks earlier, they had carried more than 70 pieces of rolling stock, including 17 of the battalion's 155 mm towed howitzers.

After completing range firing and other AT training, the units of the battalion turned their vehicles and guns over to the 1st Battalion, 162nd Field Artillery of the Puerto Rico Army National Guard.

Tight budget constraints had prevented the Puerto Rico battalion from shipping these equipment to Fort Stewart. A plan was put in place whereby the Alabama battalion would hand receipt equipment to the Puerto Rico battalion so they could complete their required AT missions.

The day before the 2/17th AT period ended, their equipment was turned over to the advance detachment of the Puerto Rico battalion.

Ten days later, some 140 members of the 2/17th returned to Fort Stewart to pick up their rolling stock and howitzers and return them to home station.

The battalion has headquarters in Auburn with firing batteries in Roanoke, Elba and Arion and a service battery in Daleville.

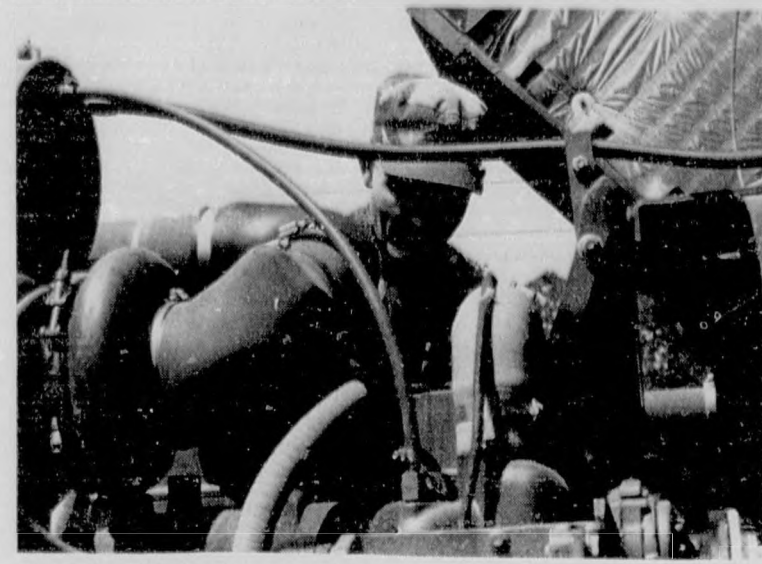
After arrival at Fort Stewart, the largest Army training post east of the Mississippi River, the 2/17th personnel inventoried the equipment and performed maintenance checks.

Early the next morning, the equipment left in two convoys, one bound for Auburn and Roanoke, and the other for Arion, Daleville and Elba. All the personnel and equipment arrived back at their home armories that afternoon safely.

Chief Warrant Officer Tommy Harper of Opelika, property book officer for the 2/17th, coordinated the loan and return of the equipment with Puerto Rico.

This has been a massive undertaking, but we were able to pull it off," Harper said. He said both battalions were able to complete their required firing missions using the same guns.

"If we had not loaned our guns and trucks, the battalion would have had to travel to Gagetown, Canada for firing," Harper said. This would have cost National Guard Bureau an additional \$300,000 in travel costs.



Staff Sgt. Hale B. Allen, a member of Battery B, 2nd Battalion 117th Field Artillery in Elba, performs a maintenance check on a five-ton truck at Fort Stewart, GA. Allen's unit had loaned their equipment to the Puerto Rico National Guard for firing.

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August 29, 1991

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The work on this project consist, in general, of constructing a Senior Center and Rescue Building including site work, electrical, plumbing and all necessary appurtenances, including all labor and materials.

All work shall be substantially completed within 100 consecutive calendar days and the work shall be completed within 110 consecutive calendar days.

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City of Elba
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Elba, Alabama 36323
Phone: (205) 897-2333

Copies of the Bidding Documents are available in accordance with the INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS and may be obtained at the office of the ENGINEER, Peters-Mitchell and Associates, 300 North Foster Street (P.O. Box 6523), Dothan, Alabama 36303 (36302) Phone: (205) 793-5378

Each set of BIDDING DOCUMENTS consists of SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$75.00) FOR EACH SET OF DOCUMENTS, WHICH SUM WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. NO partial or "split sets" will be issued. All checks for copies of the Bidding Documents shall be made payable to Peters-Mitchell and Associates, Inc. BIDS must be submitted in an opaque sealed envelope designated on the advertisement as: SEALED BID FOR SENIOR CENTER AND RESCUE BUILDING, ELBA, ALABAMA. Addressed to: CITY OF ELBA, 200 BUFORD STREET, ELBA, ALABAMA 36323. BIDS submitted by mail must be registered.

Each BIDDING DOCUMENT shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond payable to the OWNER in an amount not less than five (5) percent of the total amount Bid.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER whether a resident or non-resident shall be required to comply with all City, County, and State licensing and/or permit laws.

BIDS in the case of corporation not chartered in Alabama, must be accompanied by proper certificate evidencing that such corporation is authorized to do business in the State of Alabama.

Contract Security: A performance BOND and a payment BOND each in the amount of one hundred (100) percent of the CONTRACT PRICE, with a corporate surety approved by the OWNER, will be required from the CONTRACTOR for the faithful performance and payment of all obligations under the Contract Documents.

Before award is made to a BIDDER not a resident of the State where the Project is located, such BIDDER shall designate a proper agent in the State where the Project is located on whom service can be made in the event of litigation.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all BIDS, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the BIDS received, and to accept any BID which is deemed most favorable to the State.

NO BIDDER may withdraw his BID within 60 days after actual date of opening thereof.

CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA
FRED W. MOORE, MAYOR
8-15-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the contents of Mini Warehouse Unit #15, rented by Cindy Davis will be sold or otherwise disposed of September 12, 1991. U Store # Mini Warehouse, Elba, AL. 8-29-2pf

LEGAL NOTICE
The City of Elba Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public meeting on September 5, 1991 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall in the City of Elba. The purpose of the meeting is to hear a request from Mr. Elmer Taylor to change the zoning of property belonging to him. The property is currently zoned AG-1 and he is requesting the property be zoned S-1.

The property is described as follows: Said property is located and fronts the south side of Highway 84 West from the west corner of Marilyn Street for approximately 150 feet; thence to a southerly section for a distance of approximately 50 feet; thence easterly for a distance of approximately 125 feet; thence northerly for a distance of approximately 500 feet to a point of beginning.

LEGAL NOTICE
In accordance with Chapter 1, Title 39, Code of Alabama, 1975, notice is hereby given that Cox & Cox, Inc. Contractor has completed the Contract for Construction, Reconstruction, Alteration, Equipment, or Improvement of Comprehensive Modernization of HUD Housing, AL-10709-A, Mod. No. AL09P10709-A, Elba, Alabama for the City of Elba, (Owner), and have made request for final settlement of said Contract. All persons having any claim for labor, materials or otherwise in connection with this project should immediately notify Saunders Associates, 1108 Maryland Drive, Albany GA 31707.

Cox & Cox, Inc.
P.O. Box 278
Clio, Alabama 36017
8-2-2tc

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Vera Shipman, an unmarried woman to Mortgage Lenders, Inc. on the 12th day of March, 1991 said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Volume 247 Record of Mortgages, at page 207-208 the undersigned Mortgage Investors, Inc., as mortgagee, under and by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Coffee County Court House at Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama on the 23rd day of September, 1991 during the legal hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of land in Coffee County, Alabama and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the South side of an unimproved road with the East line of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 27, T-1N, R-22W and thence S2 degrees - 24' E (Magnetic) along the East line of said forty, 360.92 feet; thence N 83 degrees - 00' E 52 feet; thence N 7 degrees - 00' E, 223 feet to the South side of said road; thence S 61 degrees - 36' E along the South side of said road, 46.4 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot being in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, T-1N, R-22W and containing 0.774 acres, more or less, together with all improvements situated thereon.

The mortgage indebtedness recited above includes precomputed interest. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

MORTGAGEE: Mortgage Investors, Inc. c/o Gary S. Oshman, P.C.
Attorney for mortgagee
8-29-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT OF COMPLAINT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, IN THIS CASE ENTITLED GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION VS. ROBERT W. PETER. NOTICE is hereby given in the above entitled case that on the 16th day of October, 1990, the above named Plaintiff filed in the Coffee County Court a cause of action against the above named Defendant for the sum of \$4,302.69. THAT on said 18th day of July, 1991, Annette M. Canine, attorney for Plaintiff, filed in the above entitled cause and affidavit stating that the Defendant had been evading service for a period in excess of thirty (30) days.

NOW THEREFORE, the same Robert W. Peter is hereby commanded to answer or plead by 10-7-91, to the Complaint filed in the above entitled cause.

WITNESS my hand this 7th day of August, 1991.

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ADDENDUM NO. 1

TO
SYSTEM WIDE WATER IMPROVEMENTS
ELBA, ALABAMA

CONTRACT 1 - STORAGE TANKS
ELBA, ALABAMA

ADDENDUM NO. 1 incorporates clarifications, corrections or changes to the Bidding Documents that must be taken into account in preparing and submitting a Bid for the work. Addendum No. 1 will also be included in any agreement for construction of the work.

This Addendum No. 1 is being sent First Class Mail to all parties of record having received Bidding and Contract Documents for the project.

ITEM NO. 1

LOCATION: Specifications: Page A-1

DESCRIPTION: The BID DATE has been changed to:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1991 AT 3:00 p.m.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 1 8-29-2tc

ESTATE OF Susan Hannon, DECEASED PROBATE COURT.

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Cox & Cox, Inc.
P.O. Box 278
Clio, Alabama 36017
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Vera Shipman, an unmarried woman to Mortgage Lenders, Inc. on the 12th day of March, 1991 said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Volume 247 Record of Mortgages, at page 207-208 the undersigned Mortgage Investors, Inc., as mortgagee, under and by the virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Coffee County Court House at Enterprise, Coffee County, Alabama on the 23rd day of September, 1991 during the legal hours of 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

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The mortgage indebtedness recited above includes precomputed interest. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

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Plants Can Make A Difference

DAN J. PRESLEY,
COUNTY AGENT
COORDINATOR

LEAF SPOT DISEASE

Leaf spot disease on shade trees in August and later do not present a serious problem. By now, well-established trees have synthesized a large amount of sugars which have been transported for storage in the roots. An early leaf fall in August or September will not seriously affect the health of the tree. If the tree is small, the early defoliation effects will be more significant but, still, damage should not be enough to kill the tree. Leaves should be collected and destroyed this fall to help prevent spore dispersal and recurrence of disease next spring.

As August progresses, we will probably see an increase in the number of fungal leaf spot diseases on trees. Often, these spots occur on trees that are experiencing some type of stress including nutritional or water stresses. Alternaria, Cercospora, Septoria, Phyllosticta, and a variety of anthracnose fungi are some of the many fungi seen on trees in the late summer and early fall. Leaf spot diseases developing at this time of year on trees are generally of no concern. A good idea is to keep leaves raked up and destroyed. Why not start a compost pile?

PLANTS CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Many times business buildings and homes are planned without including a budget for landscaping. Enhancing the aesthetic value of our

homes and businesses is often seen as a nonessential luxury. Research information show that plants can make a difference in your health and bank account.

The next time you eat at one of the nice landscaped fast food restaurants, take a minute to think how much more relaxing and enjoyable your meal is than the typical asphalt parking lot landscaped with French fries and milkshake cups. Landscaping does make a difference. Big businesses aren't landscaping just for the beauty, they are landscaping for profits.

Inquiries Made About Forming A Sewing Guild

ANGELA G. HUGHES
COUNTY AGENT

We've had inquiries concerning starting a local chapter of The American Sewing Guild. There are those of you who do a lot of sewing and would possibly be interested in picking up new ideas through workshops, seminars, fashion show, fairs, etc. Through this, new product information would be available.

If you are interested in being a part of a local sewing guild, contact our office and we will put you in touch with the contact person. The Extension Office number is 894-5596.



SHOWN HOLDING THE LEAD STRAP IS BO BOYD OF ELBA. This calf that Bo is showing won the Reserve Grand Champion at the Southeastern Summer Classic Livestock Show in Perry, Georgia and the very next week won Grand Champion at the Montgomery Purebred Show held at the coliseum. Shown with Bo holding the belt buckle he won, Dr. Callaway from Oklahoma, judge for the show and next to Bo, Emily Bryan Windham of New Brockton, who showed lambs at the Summer Classic Show. Congratulations to Bo. Bo is the son of Lee and Harriet Boyd of New Brockton.

Leukemia Society needs Volunteers

From now through September 9, over 20,000 Alabama volunteers with the Alabama Chapter of the Leukemia Society of America, will states that last year's campaign be distributing leaflets and collecting donations from their neighbors. The 1991 campaign is \$275,000. Persons interested in additional information or wishing to volunteer may contact the Alabama Chapter, 1608 13th Avenue South, Suite 103, Birmingham, AL 35205; phone 939-1690.

Hydroblast Machine Still Available For Use At Farm Center

RICHARD PETCHER
ASSISTANT COUNTY AGENT

PEANUT HARVEST

We are continuing to use the Hydroblast machine at the Farm Center to help farmers by using the hull scrape method to determine the optimum time to dig their peanuts. Our Coffee County Average for these early peanuts seems to be about 135 days until harvest. I believe that this hullscrape method is very helpful to our growers. First of all it helps them to clearly see how their peanut crop has set and to see the maturity of the peanut kernels. This is very important along with factoring in all the other factors in determining when to dig. In the last week before harvest a normal peanut crop will gain 250 more pounds in weight and also increase in grade quite a bit in that last week. This increase weight and grade equals out to about \$81.00 per acre in gain in income in just that

last week before digging. Peanuts dug one week too late can lose as many as 500 lbs. of peanuts which equal out to \$160.00 in losses per acre. So you can see that determining the optimum time to dig is a very crucial decision to a peanut grower. We will continue to run this Hydroblast at the Farm Center through out the harvest season.

CANOLA MEETING

We will have a canola production meeting Tuesday September 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the Farm Center in New Brockton. There are some precautions to raising canola. We will discuss the varieties, planting dates, weed, disease, pest control, harvest, market, and much more. Our speakers will be John Carter with Caprell and Paul Mask with Auburn University. This canola meeting is for people who are seriously interested in canola production. The sponsors are Cargill and Fines Farm Center.

Rye Seed Is In Short Supply This Year

STAN WINDHAM
ASSOCIATE COUNTY AGENT

It's getting close to time to not only dig peanuts, but to start planting winter grazing. From all indications in talking to various agronomists, this increase weight and grade equals out to about \$81.00 per acre in gain in income in just that

in with wheat, wheat may shelter them to some extent and cows certainly love to eat oats. Some varieties you can use are Coker 227, FFRSS 7630, Harpool 833, Coker 820, Simpson, Coker 716, and Claiborne. Some varieties of rye you can use if you can find them at the right price are Bone 1, Elbon, Maton, and Winter Grazer 70.

Wheat is a close second to rye in its growth, yield and appeal to cattle. In some studies it is indicated that wheat may even be preferred over rye to grazing cattle. Five varieties of wheat that will give you fall and winter growth are, McNair 1003, Williams, Stacey, Massey, and Coker 9766. These varieties will grow similar to rye with an early flush to growth in the fall through the winter. Two wheat varieties that are on the recommended list but most of their growth in the spring are Pioneer 2555 and Saluda. Oats mixed with wheat will work very well. Oats have only one problem that I know of and that is their potential to winter kill. The past few years we have had excellent growing conditions for oats, but we never know when that one year is going to come. Oats will not hold up in prolonged cold weather. However mixed

This should help you make some plans and begin your seed for your fall grazing season. If you have any further questions concerning winter grazing or forage crops give me a call at 894-5596. I'll be glad to help you out.

USDA Announces Final Rules From Peanut Program

Washington, August 14—Final rules of the peanut program for the 1992-1995 crops of peanuts were announced today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The rules carry out the peanut program provisions of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation and Trade Act of 1990. The interim rules published in the Federal Register on April 19, were adopted with the following changes: "Considered produced" credit will not be granted for a peanut poundage quota that is transferred to another farm under a "fall transfer" provision.

For contracts between producers and handlers for the purchase of 1991-crop additional peanuts for exporting or crushing, the contract may be filed on a form other than the standard form prescribed by the USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation. However, in order for the contract to be approved by the county ASC committee, the contract must contain the elements prescribed by the peanut regulations.

The final rule for the 1991 crop says that CCC will not require producers to submit the contract to the county ASC committee for approval.

Peanut Contracts Are Due September 13th

David W. Eaddy, County Executive Director of the Coffee County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, reminds peanut producers and handlers that contracts drawn up to sell 1991-crop additional peanuts are those grown in excess of the farm's poundage quota or on a farm that does not have a poundage quota.

Peanut contracts submitted to ASCS for approval must contain certain specific information. Producers and handlers who are unfamiliar with the required information may contact the Coffee County ASCS Office for assistance. In addition to the required information, Eaddy said, other items may be included; however, such items may not negate any of the required contract provisions.

Peanut producers and handlers who have entered into contracts must submit the contracts to each respective contracting producer's local ASCS office by the September 13 deadline.

ducers to satisfy the producer's contracts for additional peanuts before making peanuts available for use as "buybacks." The rule also maintains the prohibition against the granting of export credit for peanuts products made from contract additional peanuts and exported to Canada or Mexico. However, further public comment will be solicited on these provisions for the 1992 through 1995 crops at a later date.

The final rule appeared in the August 13 Federal Register. Contact: Bruce Merkle (202) 447-8206.

August 28th Is Last Day For Feed Grain Comments

Farmers and other interested people still have time to submit recommendations on acreage reduction percentages for corn, sorghum and barley. David W. Eaddy, County Executive Director of the Coffee County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said. The public comment period ends August 28.

Before final decisions are made for next year's feed grain acreage reduction requirements, the U. S. Department of Agriculture will consider comments along with information concerning the outlook for domestic and foreign supply and demand.

Eaddy said farmers should state whether the acreage reduction percentages for corn should be 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5, or some other percentages within the considered range. They should also comment on whether the sorghum and barley percentages should be 0, 5, 7.5 or some other percentage within the considered range. By law, the 1992 oats ARP must be 0, Eaddy said.

The Feed Grain Program comments should be mailed to the Director, Commodity Analysis Division, USDA-ASCS, Room 3741-S, P. O. Box 2415, Washington, D. C. 20013.

IT GAINS BARS FOR THE LONG WEEKEND

ICE CREAM 1/2 Gallon Piggly Wiggly \$1.17 14 oz. Pint Pies 79¢ 7-8-11 oz. Jeno's PIZZA 97¢ TV 20 oz. Shredding POTATOES 57¢	 NEW BROCKTON MAIN STREET Phone 894-2230 Hours: Mon.-Sat. 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Sunday 12:00 to 6:00 pm MANAGER: GERALD PRACOCK Prices Good: Aug. 28th to Sept. 3rd, 1991 <div> <div>3 99¢</div> <div>2 97¢</div> </div>	1-lb. Stick Oleo PARKAY 57¢ Piggly Wiggly 4 PK BISCUITS 77¢ 64 oz. Gallon Dairy Fresh ORANGE JUICE \$1.19 Dairy Fresh Gallon-Jug MILK \$1.99
Sawyer 16 oz. Hickory Smoked B-B-Q \$2.99 10-lb. BAG FRYER LEG QTRS. 29¢ Small Meaty Pork 3-1/2 lbs. & Down SPARE RIBS \$1.37 Family Pak Country Style RIBS \$1.57 SLICED FREE! Bone-In WHOLE RIBEYE \$3.49	32 oz. Jar PRIMA MAYONNAISE \$1.47 32 oz. Del Monte KETCHUP 97¢ 8 Pak Hot Dogs or Hamburgers FRESH BAKE BUNS 2 \$1.00 Rainbow 6 Pak Cans SOFT DRINKS 97¢ 15 oz. Can LE SUEUR PEAS 59¢	4 Pak BATH TISSUE CHARMIN 97¢ JUMBO ROLL BOUNTY \$1.19 10-lb. Bag TV Charcoal \$1.37 10-lb. Bag PLASTIC CUPS 97¢ 50 Cans STYROFOAM PLATES \$1.37
THURSDAY ONLY! 5-lb. Bag Russett POTATOES 79¢ 12 Pack Asst. Products PEPSI \$2.79 5-lb. or More Fresh GROUND BEEF 1.09	CALIFORNIA GRAPES 77¢ 8-lb. BAG US #1 RUSSETT POTATOES \$1.47 Fresh Crisp CABBAGE 3 99¢ California Green LETTUCE 57¢	